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Dr. Charles E. Odegaard
Executive Director,
American Council of Learned Societies
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Dr. Odegaard:

When the Agency planned to reprint the Administrative Map of the U.S.S.R., published in 1947 in four sheets by the Soviet Government, at the scale of 1:4,000,000, Miss Martin, of your staff indicated that the Council would like to consider the republication of the map through contract with a commercial map publishing company. Copies of the map thereby could be made available to non-governmental organizations and individuals.

The map was reprinted by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, at the request of this Agency. A minimum number of transliterated names and some minor revisions of internal administrative boundaries were added. The materials required for reproduction are held by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In view of the value of this Soviet map to private institutions and individuals interested in questions relating to the U.S.S.R., this Agency is willing to release copies of the required reproduction materials to the Council for use in obtaining reprints for sale to the public.

All arrangements for purchasing or otherwise obtaining the necessary reproduction materials for the map should be undertaken directly with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The Council should be advised that the requirements of the U. S. Government for copies of this map are, and in the future will be, completely fulfilled without purchase from private sources.

It is suggested that you may wish to discuss your requirements with the Army Map Service, which is also intending to request copies of the reproduction material for its files.

Sincerely yours,

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